

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Evelyon Vanderpool Hilleary of Spring City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Evelyon Vanderpool Hilleary of Spring City; and

WHEREAS, Evelyon Hilleary was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville, Evelyon Vanderpool Hilleary was a graduate of East High School in Nashville and relocated to Spring City, Tennessee, in 1956 after her marriage to William Hilleary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hilleary served with acumen and alacrity as a licensed realtor and broker and was the founder of Evelyon Hilleary and Associates Real Estate, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, taking an active role in numerous civic and charitable organizations to support local schools and children, Mrs. Hilleary served ten years on the Rhea County School Board, including several years as chair, helped initiate a Head Start program at Spring City Elementary, and served as a Cub Scout Den Mother; and

WHEREAS, Evelyon Hilleary was an active and devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spring City, which she served faithfully for many years as a ruling Elder and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Evelyon Hilleary was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hilleary enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, William C. Hilleary and was the proud parent of Van (Meredith) Hilleary, Brent (Meg) Hilleary, Scott (Debbie) Hilleary, and Allison (Phil) Chandler; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she will be sadly mourned, but fondly remembered by her grandchildren, Laura Hilleary, Susanna Hilleary, Ginny Hilleary, Campbell Hilleary, Alex Hilleary, Joseph Hilleary, Millie Earhart, Parker Hilleary, Rebecca Hilleary, Drew Hilleary, Tyler Chandler, and Hilleary Chandler, her niece Brenda (Mark) Monks, and her nephew, Jack (Phyllis) Vanderpool; and

WHEREAS, Evelyon Hilleary leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Evelyon Vanderpool Hilleary, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Evelyon Vanderpool Hilleary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.